

READS LIKE A NOVEL.

Romantic Courtship Which Ends Happily After Difficulties.

MISS CORA CAHN, OF NEW YORK

The Bride-Elect of an Aide-de-Camp to the Heir of the Austrian Throne The Austrian Court Objects, but the Plucky Lover Overcomes Every Obstacle and Conquers--Miss Cahn Changes Her Religious Faith for Him.

New York, Sept. 27.--A romantic courtship which began at the Austrian Spa just two years ago will end in a wedding in this city early in December. The bride-elect is Miss Cora Cahn, daughter of Mr. Henry Cahn, the millionaire importer of No. 157 East Sixty-third street, and the bridegroom is Lieutenant Herr Oscar Von Cahn, of the Ninth Hussars, aide-de-camp of hereditary Duke Ferdinand Este, who will succeed the present emperor, Franz Joseph, on the throne of Austria.

What will surprise Miss Cahn's friends and co-religionists, is the fact that she will renounce her faith and become a communicant of the Catholic church, to which her intended husband belongs.

The history of the courtship teems with romance. It was a case of love at first sight. Miss Cahn and Lieut. Von Cahn met at Baden, a fashionable watering place, near Vienna, a year ago last summer. She and her parents had spent the season abroad, and after doing Europe settled down in a villa not far from the springs.

OBSTACLES IN THE WAY.

The season over Miss Cahn accompanied her parents back to America and Von Cahn rejoined his regiment. Before parting Von Cahn confessed his love, which was reciprocated. He promised to marry Miss Cahn provided the gulf which divided them could be bridged over. This seemed to be an almost hopeless task in view of the many obstacles that presented themselves. Miss Cahn is a Jewess, and Austrian etiquette does not tolerate her race in court society. Herr Von Cahn belongs to one of the most exclusive of Austrian families.

These were the main obstacles which the ardent lieutenant set about to remove. His parents refused point blank to listen to his suit. They made all sorts of threats in case he persisted in marrying Miss Cahn, and absolutely refused to recognize her. Several officers of Von Cahn's regiment interceded in his behalf, but to no purpose.

Nothing daunted, Von Cahn turned to his colonel, Duke Ferdinand Este. The Duke's answer was a kind yet firm refusal. He applauded the honesty and sincerity of his officer's affection, but such a marriage was out of the question. He told Von Cahn plainly that in case it was consummated his presence at the Austrian Court would become intolerable, and hence his resignation from the service must follow. To conciliate the young man, the Duke promised to attack him to his suite when he ascended the throne, but even this tempting offer did not cause Von Cahn to waver in his devotion to the woman of his choice.

NOTHING DAUNTED.

He again broached the subject to the Duke and begged him to give his sanction to the marriage. As before the Duke tried to reason with Von Cahn, to whom he was much attached, but seeing that the young officer was determined, he finally gave his consent upon the assurance that he would not marry Miss Cahn unless she became converted to the faith of the Austrian Court. He went so far as to write to Miss Cahn's family, stating upon what terms he had given his consent.

Von Cahn's mother, who is one of the haughtiest ladies of Vienna, was the last to give in and it was only through the kind offices of the Duke in her son's behalf that she finally relented.

Lieutenant Von Cahn obtained a leave of absence for one year and three weeks ago he arrived here on the Normandia with his father-in-law and stopped at the Brunswick Hotel. Miss Cahn is still in Europe preparing her trousseau and will return in October on the Faust Bismarck on which passage has been taken for her.

The arrangements for the wedding are not yet completed, but it is pretty well understood that it will be private.

LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS.

Meeting of the Brotherhood--Amalgamation Discouraged.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Sept. 27.--The Jersey City opera house was crowded from floor to roof this afternoon by the members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, their wives and friends.

Addresses were made by P. M. Arthur, the Grand Chief Engineer of the order, Gov. Abbott, Patrick Fennell (better known by his nom de plume, "Shandy McGuire") and C. R. Dority, Grand Chaplain of the order.

At the convention in the morning Mr. Arthur spoke discouragingly of the proposition to consolidate the order with other organizations of railroad men, so as to make one grand brotherhood of railroad employees. The matter was generally discussed, but nobody spoke in favor of it. No action was taken, nor were any officers elected. The election of officers will be held at the meeting in Atlanta, Ga., in May next.

A telegram from the Hon. Chauncey M. Depew, which had been overlooked, read:

"PAWLING, N. Y., Sept. 27. JAMES C. CURRIE, CHAIRMAN:--I was taken sick yesterday afternoon, and while not serious, it prevents my being with you to-day. I deeply regret missing the pleasure of meeting you. I wanted to emphasize to the Brotherhood of New Jersey and Pennsylvania what I have said elsewhere, that the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers has demonstrated by its unequalled prosperity and strength the wisdom of its action that its organization is a model for trades unions. You are not only the most successful of labor organizations, but you have the respect and confidence of those whom you so admirably serve--the people and the corporations.

(Signed.) CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW.

PENNSYLVANIA SCANDALS.

To be Probed to the Bottom--Extra Session of the Legislature Called.

HARRISBURG, Sept. 27.--Governor Pattison has decided to take extraordinary measures to probe to the bottom of the scandals which have been agitating the Commonwealth and to punish, if possible, all who may have been concerned in them.

Last evening he issued a proclamation calling together the Senate, before whom will be placed all the evidence so far obtained, and at which the impeachment of Auditor General McCumant will be considered and possibly of State Treasurer Boyer also. The Governor's proclamation is as follows:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.
In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, The Constitution provides in article 5, section 4, that "All officers elected by the people except governor, lieutenant governor, members of the General Assembly and judges of the Courts of Record, learned in the law, shall be removed by the Governor for reasonable cause after due notice and full hearing, on the address of two-thirds of the Senate";

WHEREAS, Grave charges have been preferred, involving the auditor general and State treasurer, and most seriously reflecting upon the manner in which their official duties have been performed;

WHEREAS, It is proper that diligent inquiry should be made to ascertain whether or not "reasonable cause" does not exist for their removal.

THE CONVICTION OF THE PUBLIC.

WHEREAS, There is in the public mind a profound conviction that the officials referred to, and some of their subordinates have been grossly inefficient, shamefully negligent, and entirely wanting in due fidelity;

WHEREAS, It is the prevailing opinion that some of the officials connected with these offices have been guilty of absolute faithfulness and downright dishonesty in violation of their oaths of office, and of the criminal laws of the Commonwealth;

WHEREAS, If any one of the charges so made should be established, appropriate action looking to the removal of the officials involved should be taken by the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, as a duty to the people of the State whose good name has been dishonored and whose money has been stolen, squandered and lost.

WHEREAS, John Bardeley, late Treasurer of the city and county of Philadelphia, is now a convict in the Eastern Penitentiary for embezzlement and misuse of public moneys, a large portion of which would have been in the State Treasury long prior to exposure of his transactions had those charged with the administration of the duties of auditor general and State treasurer performed them with due fidelity;

BARDELEY'S REFUSAL TO TESTIFY.

WHEREAS, John Bardeley's stubborn refusal to disclose any information whatever as to the conduct of these officials has compelled the abandonment of proposed criminal prosecutions at least for a time;

WHEREAS, A proper inquiry by the Senate may develop evidence sufficient to satisfy its members that "reasonable cause" exists for the removal of the auditor general and State treasurer, and;

WHEREAS, Under the constitution the duty and responsibility of making diligent inquiry, and of taking appropriate action in the premises, are devolved upon the Senate, and the power vested in the Executive to give the Senate the opportunity to act;

Now, therefore, I, Robert E. Pattison, Governor of the said Commonwealth, in the discharge of what I conceive to be my duty to "take care that the laws be faithfully executed," and by virtue of the power vested in me by the constitution, "to convene the senate in extraordinary session by proclamation for the transaction of executive business," hereby convene the senate in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in extraordinary session, on Tuesday, the 13th day of October, Anno Domini 1891. Given under my hand and the great seal of the State, at the city of Harrisburg, this twenty-sixth day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-one, and of the Commonwealth the one hundred and sixteenth.

By the Governor:

ROBERT E. PATTISON.
WILLIAM F. HARRITY, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

DEATH AT A FESTIVAL.

An Overcrowded Platform Falls and Several People Killed and Injured.

GHENT, Sept. 27.--An accident, resulting in the killing of several persons and the injuring of many others, occurred at a charity fete held in this city to-day. A platform erected for the occasion became overcrowded and the manager and a number of workmen went underneath to make an examination in order to ascertain whether the structure was likely to withstand the strain. Suddenly the whole platform collapsed. The men underneath were crushed to death, and many who were on the platform had arms or legs broken or were otherwise seriously injured.

TWO MEN KILLED.

In a B. & O. Wreck Near Cumberland--A Collision Between Freight Trains.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Sept. 27.--A collision of freight trains occurred four miles west of Cumberland at 7 o'clock this morning, completely wrecking twenty-five cars and killing Engineer Charles Ernest, of Brunswick, Md., and William Thorne, of Keyser, W. Va. Brakeman Lewis and three other trainmen were injured, but will recover.

Steamship News.

New York, Sept. 27.--The Anchor line steamer Circassia, returned to port to-day with a large hole in her starboard bow. She had collided on Saturday night about 10 o'clock with the schooner Daylight, bound from Boston to Philadelphia. There was no little commotion among the steamer's 120 passengers when the crash came. They will remain on the vessel while she is being repaired. This will take but a day or two for the steamer will not go on the dry dock.

QUEENSTOWN, Sept. 27.--Arrived--Alaska, from New York; British Prince, Liverpool.

HAVRE, Sept. 27.--Arrived--Bretagne, from New York.

New York, Sept. 27.--Arrived--La Bourgoine, from Havre; Holland, from Liverpool; Rugia, from Hamburg; Bothnia, from Liverpool; Russia, from Hamburg; Anchoria, from Glasgow.

A MURDERED MAYOR.

J. Henneman, of Spartansburg, South Carolina, Shot Down

WITHOUT A MOMENT'S NOTICE

By a Man Whom he had Arrested. The Town Greatly Excited and South Carolina Will Surely Add Another to her List of Lynchings--The Murdered Man had Recently Saved a Criminal from Being Lynched by a Mob.

SPARTANSBURG, S. C., Sept. 27.--This city, situated on the Charlotte & Atlanta railway, a branch of the R. & D. system, was the scene of a tragedy at 6 p. m. to-day. J. Henneman, the mayor, was shot down without a moment's warning and the murderer is now in jail in momentary expectancy of being lynched. A burly negro by the name of John Williams was making a disturbance at home with his wife. Cries of all sorts were heard from that direction, when Mayor Henneman went to the house to find out the cause. He arrested Williams and was trying to prevent his escape until the police came to his assistance. Williams succeeded in pushing Henneman out of the door, and while he was falling, shot him in the back, killing him instantly. To say the town was excited does not begin to express it. Groups of excited men are gathered all over the city talking of nothing else.

At this hour (8 p. m.) the jail is surrounded by a howling mob, and lacks only a leader to procure the prisoner. There is no doubt but that South Carolina will add another lynching to her list to-night.

Mayor Henneman is the same man who some time ago prevented a mob from lynching murderer Turner, an influential farmer who killed his brother-in-law. Henneman, on this occasion, mounted a cannon which the mob had placed near the jail, and with a pistol in his hand, shouted that he would kill the first person who approached the jail. By his coolness Turner was saved.

A BLOODY AFFRAY.

In Which Two Lives Are Lost--Result of a Personal Quarrel.

TALLULAH, LA., Sept. 27.--News has just reached here of an affray at Floyd, West Carroll parish, in which two lives were lost. It seems P. M. Gaddis, sheriff of West Carroll parish, and Jeff J. Dunn had a personal difficulty, and Dunn was shaking his fist under Gaddis's nose, when Eugene Yarborough, son-in-law of Gaddis, stepped up and attempted to pull a pistol and Dunn jumped on him to prevent it. While he had Yarborough on the ground Gaddis produced a pistol and shot Dunn two or three times in the back, then ran in a house. Dunn then took Yarborough's pistol away from him and fired two or three shots at Gaddis when he retreated but none took effect. Dunn then opened fire on Yarborough, breaking both arms, and put a pistol ball in his side and one between his eyes. He died this afternoon.

MURDERED FOR HIS PAY.

The Dead Body of a Puddler Found at Youngstown, Ohio.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Sept. 27.--This morning an Italian woman discovered the body of James Kane, a puddler in an alleyway. The head was crushed and it was evident that he had been murdered for his pay, as his pockets were empty. He was last seen in a saloon kept by a man named Durkin, and pending the result of the coroner's inquest, Durkin, his wife and a boarder named Frank Nary are here under surveillance.

DID THEY PERISH?

A Perilous Journey by a Surveying Party Which Has Not Been Heard From.

DENVER, CO., Sept. 27.--A special from Salt Lake City, says: Information has been received that several members of the Burlington and Missouri River Surveying party which has been running lines through the Sinking Water country in the Big Horn basin between Buffalo and Yellowstone Park separated from the main body and undertook a perilous enterprise of running a line through the Big Horn canon. This was nearly two months ago. Nothing has been heard from them since, and the other members of the party have almost abandoned all hope of ever seeing them again. Except in winter, when the river is frozen over, there is not an instance on record of any one traveling through this terrible rent in the mountains and coming out alive. One or two who made a portion of the journey had been nearly torn to pieces and say it is more awful than the Grand Canon of the Colorado, and the danger infinitely greater.

A DESTITUTE TRIO.

One an Aged Lady and the Others Children--Found Alone in New York.

New York, Sept. 27.--Mary Graves, seventy-three years of age, of Chilli-cothe, O., accompanied by her grandsons, John and William Cook, aged fourteen and thirteen years respectively, are stranded in this city penniless. The boys are dressed in the uniform of the sailors and soldiers' orphan asylum at Xenia, Ohio. They started from Chilli-cothe on Friday last to visit Mrs. Graves' daughter at White Plains Junction, N. H.

Shelter was given them at a police station and this morning the old lady and boys were committed to the care of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and word was sent to her daughter.

Shot a Young Man.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., Sept. 27.--About 6 o'clock this evening Col. Bradford Dunham, general superintendent of the Alabama Midland railroad, shot with a double barrel shot gun and instantly killed James Cunningham, a young man 19 years old. Some matters of a domestic character led to the trouble.

TWO BIG FIRES.

Destroy Nearly a Half Million Dollars Worth of Property.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 27.--Between 3 and 4 o'clock this afternoon fire was discovered in the machinery storage room of the Plant Milling Company, situated at the foot of Choteau avenue, and the flames spread so rapidly that the firemen could do nothing but save adjoining property. The mill was a five-story brick structure, 75 feet front on Choteau avenue, and 100 feet. The warehouse contained 2,000 barrels of flour and building and contents are in ruins. The capacity of the mill was 1,800 barrels per day and was one of the largest in this country. George P. Plant, the president of the company, places the loss at \$200,000, with insurance about the same. The original Plant Milling Company was established in 1851 and the company is one of the best known in the country. The mills will be rebuilt.

About 6 o'clock and shortly after the Plant mill fire had been gotten under control, an alarm was sounded from Ninth and Spruce streets, the location of the immense warehouse of the Mansur-Tibbitt's Agricultural Implement Company. A fire had started in a small two-story unoccupied building on the corner of Ninth street, and in a few minutes the flames extended to the six-story building of the Mansur-Tibbitts Company. The building was filled from basement to roof with all kinds of farm implements, wagons, etc., and in less than half an hour the entire building was a mass of flames. In less than an hour the walls on all sides crumbled away, and what was this morning one of the finest and most substantial buildings in the city, is now almost level with the ground, and its contents entirely consumed. The stock in the warehouse was valued at about \$225,000, and was nearly, if not quite, covered by insurance in home and foreign companies. The building was owned by the Tiffany Real Estate Company, valued at \$150,000, and insured for \$100,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

THE FIRE IN THE MINE.

Still Burning--Hundreds Thrown out of Employment.

WILKESBARRE, PA., Sept. 27.--The fire in the lower workings of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company's large Conyngham colliery in the Second ward of this city, is burning fiercely to-night and all efforts to reach, or even get within close proximity to the affected section, have proved unavailing.

The mine will necessarily be flooded to such an extent that the water must reach every part of the vein. The time required to fill the vein and then pump it out will reach nearly to February 1st, and a large force of men will be thrown out of employment.

A HORRIBLE DEATH.

Trainman Burned to Death in Oil After an Explosion.

FARGO, N. D., Sept. 27.--This evening an old car standing on a side track was set in motion by a shunting train and started on a down grade. The oil car dashed on and collided with the engine of an incoming stock train with terrific force. In an instant the oil was in a blaze and the engine plowed through the flaming mass. Engineer J. C. Curtis, Fireman Dodge and Brakeman Benton were on the cab of engine, were instantly enveloped in flames. They all three jumped and tried to smother the flames in the grass. Dodge was literally roasted to death on the spot, while Curtis died shortly afterwards. Benton lost both eyes.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

Faresanton Bohaunessy, the Syrian boy preacher, has turned up at New York.

Germany will exhibit a German village at the World's Fair. It will cost \$200,000.

A contractor near Greensburg has disappeared with nearly \$4,000 wages due his men.

Lewis B. Earl was killed at Mt. Pleasant, Mich., by a rope breaking dropping him from a balloon.

Armed robbers invaded San Antonio, Mo., and looted the postoffice and a number of stores. A band of vigilantes are after the gang.

United States Deputy Marshal Joseph Wilson was killed by Samuel Downing, a Cherokee Indian he was trying to arrest on a charge of selling liquor in the territory.

The Mellonhauer Sugar Refining Company, formed to manufacture and refine sugar from the raw material, in Brooklyn, was incorporated with a capital of \$800,000.

Ernest Lehman, who administered a fatal dose of Paris green to Emma Busch at Newark, N. J., died from the same poison, taken at the time he gave it to his victim.

Arthur Wilson, the son of Arthur Stanley Wilson, of baccarat fame and the Wilson line of steamers, is engaged to marry the eldest daughter of Lady Filmer, Miss Alice Cecil Agnes Filmer.

According to official reports the Russian wheat crop amounts to 18,405,000 double quintals, against 17,523,000 in 1890. The summer and winter wheat crop together will yield 1,000,000 double quintals over the same crops of 1890.

The Lancaster County Mutual Live Stock and Chattel Theft Insurance Company has made an assignment for the benefit of its creditors, to William B. Given, of Columbia, Pa. The assets of the company are \$10,000 in premium notes.

Later details from the scene of the Burgos railroad disaster show that Mr. John Seymour Lucas, a distinguished English painter who was reported to have been one of those killed is not dead. Mr. Lucas, however, is severely injured.

It is generally understood that unless something unforeseen occurs the prorogation of Canadian Parliament will take place on Wednesday next, when the House will have sat just five months and one day. It has been decided that the members of both Houses are to get \$500 apiece as extra indemnity for the long session.

The west bound Limited Mail on the Pennsylvania road, struck a carriage near Centerville, Ind., in which were Joseph Black, his wife and two daughters. Black, his wife and one daughter were instantly killed and the other daughter was fatally injured.

THROUGH THE STATE.

Matters of Interest Gleaned From State Exchanges.

A NERVOUS WOMAN'S ADVENTURE

With a Masked Robber--The Second Set of Triplets Within a Year Born at Moorefield--Newsy Events that Escaped the Eyes of the Special Correspondents in the Interior of West Virginia.

All the bonds issued by Fairmont for water works have been taken and work will begin at once.

Judge Daniel B. Lucas denies over his own signature that he is a candidate for the United States Senate.

According to the Charlestown Spirit, J. W. Smallwood and John Gray killed twenty-nine rattlesnakes on the east side of the Shenandoah river the other day.

Jos. S. Miller, of Kenova, and Congressman J. H. Outhwaite, of Columbus, O., have organized the Kenova Coal Company, with privileges of \$500,000 capital. The chief office is to be at Kenova.

The Huntington Advertiser says Hon. W. T. Thompson will not be a candidate for re-election to the office of State treasurer, but will return to Huntington and go into business as soon as his term expires.

James Welch, who murdered his wife Celia at Newburg, Preston county on the 10th of March, was convicted of murder in the first degree at Kingwood last week, and was sentenced to imprisonment for life.

Triplets--Born on September 28th, 1891, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Charlton, triplets, three girls. All are alive and doing well. This makes the second set of triplets to be born near Moorefield within the past two and a half years. Moorefield Examiner.

Tucker county is all tied up with injunctions, and the county court is in a rather tight place. The commissioners purchased a poor farm and issued bonds in payment without submitting it to a vote of the people first, as the constitution plainly says they must do. Judge Hoke, acting on a petition presented, granted an injunction restraining further action in the matter. Elkins News.

Two 500 barrel oil tanks were burned at Eureka last Tuesday night, together with a considerable quantity of oil. A lantern and gun were found on the premises, but the owner has not put in an appearance to claim his property. Whether he vanished in smoke, or whether from a delicacy in claiming his property, is not known. St. Mary's Oracle.

The house of C. B. Ray and the store of Woodford & Bro., at Elkins, were nearly destroyed by fire Friday night last. Some think the fire originated in the explosion of a lamp and others attribute it to a defective flue. There was no insurance, and the loss is a heavy one. Nearly all of Mr. Ray's household goods were destroyed. Mrs. Ray escaped in her night clothes. Little could be done to stay the fire but Woodford & Bro. saved quite an amount of goods.

The Fairmont West Virginian has the following: The people of Fairview say that Mr. John H. Burns, of that place, had to pay to the County Court \$500 before he could get license to sell whisky. Mr. Burns at first offered \$250, but he was laughed at. It is understood that \$500 went to the court, and the \$100 to an outside party who effected the deal. The outside party is well known and prominent in military circles. So it is profitable, it seems, to be a friend of the court as well as to be a majority member of the same. Mr. Burns doesn't deny that he had to sugar the officials to get license. Isn't Democracy in this county a sweet thing? Of course it is.

The following oil notes are from the Mannington Times: Koen No. 7 expects the pay at any time. The gas mains are nearly all completed. Koen No. 2 will put in the second string of casing to-day. The Bart gas line from the Mike well was completed yesterday. The Flagg Meadow Oil Company is erecting another rig on the meadow. Blackshore No. 7 is moving rig and will begin a new hole at once. Bart No. 11 will stop drilling to-day. They are in sand and will not complete the well until it takes an upward shoot. The McKeeown estates are rigging up some new wells on the Beatty lease on Mod's run. The South Penn's Haines No. 1, on Mods run, is in the sand and will be in the first of the week.

The first meeting of the West Virginia Baptist Educational society was held in the parlor of Broadus College on last Tuesday evening. The society has been chartered according to law of corporations in this State and by its charter is to have its principal office at Clarksburg. Several shares of the stock have been sold and the work of pushing the sale of stock has been commenced. Of the charter members there were present at the first meeting the following: Rev. W. R. Wright, H. D. Doughner, J. R. Adams, L. W. Holden, H. E. Harris, Dave D. Johnson, of Parkersburg; R. M. Orr, Stuart F. Reed, Geo. M. Whitecarver, of Grafton, and Rev. W. E. Powell, of Parkersburg. Object of the society is to assist in educating young men preparing to enter the ministry in the Baptist church. Rev. W. R. Wright was made temporary chairman of the meeting and after appointing the necessary committees the society adjourned to hold its next meeting in Huntington, October 14, 1891. Clarksburg Telegram.

The Huntington Times says: Mrs. Jesse Henderson, of Logan county, has pluck and nerve. A few days ago she entered the house from the yard, when she found a strange man with a mask on his face, who demanded that she tell him "where that money is you were talking about with your husband this morning before he left." The money it seems was in a dictionary in a chest, and there was also in the same chest some silver money in a box. Mrs. Henderson refused to tell him where the money was, but threw a pan of hot water and tomatoes in his face, took the money and babies and ran away toward Mr. Mason's. As she started he grabbed at her and struck at her with a knife, which cut through her hair, which was done up in a roll, cutting off a large part of her luxuriant growth of hair. When nearly there she remembered that there was no one at home but Miss Laura, so she turned

and went back, intending to go to the creek and call for Jamison's folks on the other side. It was nearly twenty minutes from the time she left until she came back and the man was still in the house, and swore he would kill her and the children too, and burn the house if she came inside, so she hastened away. As soon as she reached the creek she began to call for help, and her husband having come back from town heard her and went to her. She told him briefly what we have here related and he took her and the children across the creek to Mrs. Jamison's, and by that time word had reached town that there was trouble at Mr. Henderson's and a party of citizens at once went up there, reaching the house before Joe got back from over the creek. A thorough search was made in every direction but no trace of the rascal could be found.

A HEBREW'S VIEW.

He Defends Russia and Does not Sympathize With His People.

LONDON, Sept. 27.--"In Darkest Russia" points out that Baron Hirsch's scheme, if successful, can only provide for about three per cent of the Russian Hebrews. A letter which first appeared in the Anti-Jacobin, which was signed "An Israelite Wanderer," has been republished in the afternoon newspapers, and is attracting considerable attention. It strongly defends Russia, and declares that the laws relating to the Hebrews are by no means so bad as imagined. Referring to the domicile law, this letter says it has never been altered, but has been operated with so little rigor that one-third of the Hebrews reside to-day in governments from which they were excluded a generation ago. This, he says, is a sign of gradual improvement, which is the best to be expected from a semi-civilized country like Russia. Continuing, the writer says that 20,000 Hebrews reside in St. Petersburg, and that a similar number reside in Moscow.

"Expulsions," he adds, "are entirely due to violations of the law. Ever since Russia opened her cities to Hebrew traders they have been recognized by the guilds of professional men and mechanics. It has been the aim of the Hebrews, who are excluded from that privilege, to obtain a settlement in the central provinces. The Guild of Mechanics' certificates have been forged, fraudulent policies have been printed and a regular trade in them has been prosecuted for years.

"Certificates have also been used long after the original grantee was dead, and thus thousands of Hebrews without means or a trade have settled in Russia, where they had no more right to be than a pauper emigrant has to land in New York. Numbers of mechanics also have forsaken their regular occupation and have taken to peddling, thus violating the conditions under which they were allowed to settle. Others left the town where they ought to have remained.

"Between 150,000 and 200,000 Hebrews now reside in Russia in open violation of the law on fraudulent permit, or by bribing officials. Being undisturbed they have become more confident and have invested money in houses, which is against the law, and then when orders are left to enforce the domicile law the expulsions are often accompanied by brutality. But every Hebrew so expelled courted his own fate. They all know what they are doing when they pass the pale of their domicile.

"Poor Hebrews suffer the most from the rigor of the law, being, as peddlers, porters and such like, at the mercy of every petty official, by whom they are hounded from pillar to post. If Baron Hirsch's scheme includes these poor Hebrews it takes up the most unpromising material it is possible to deal with. They have neither physique for field work nor resource of any kind. They and their families must be supported from the moment they leave Russia until an indefinite date when they can maintain themselves unaided. The government will not allow the capable, sturdy class, who are all military reservists, to leave the country.

PATRIOTIC WORDS.

From the French Foreign Minister--France Now Respected by the Powers.

PARIS, Sept. 27.--Foreign Minister Ribot, at Pannoe to-day, unveiled a statue of General Faidherbe. After paying a tribute to the military virtues of the general as an example to the army, he traced the phases of the republic since its foundation and said:

"Henceforth she is the mistress of her own destiny. Her position has been consolidated through adherence to the principles of prudence and moderation. Europe, whose attitude was for some time uncertain, has at length rendered France justice. A sovereign, far-sighted in pacific designs and as firm as France, has publicly manifested the deep sympathies uniting the two countries [Cries of "vive la Czar! vive la Russie!"] and the Russian nation has joined the Czar in extending cordial friendship to France. You know how well these sentiments are reciprocated. The Cronstadt incidents found an echo in the smallest of our hamlets as much as in our government spheres. Nevertheless they have not caused us to forget what went before and what followed. Our hearts have been touched by the sentiments of friendship extended to the French sailors. Wherever they went they have found France respected, as was seen in the demonstrations in their honor in Denmark and Sweden, and finally at Portsmouth, where Queen Victoria received them in person and accorded them an imposing courteous welcome. These events have made an impression on the whole world that will not be affected."

Havee by the Wind.

ST. PAUL, MINN., Sept. 27.--A farmer from Itasca county in the northern part of the State, was at the capital yesterday and said that the havoc recently wrought by wind storms among the forests of that section could not be appreciated. He estimated that about 50,000,000 feet of timber had been blown down. In some districts the scene presented a scene of terrible devastation.

Weather Forecast for To-day.

For West Virginia, fair, southerly winds, no change in temperature.

For Western Pennsylvania, fair, warmer in northern, stationary temperature in southern portion, southerly winds.

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